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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Ludwig Busam et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of March 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2-3 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 4 of this paper.